CAPTION BILL - FISCAL NOTE

HB 26 - SB 423

June 19, 2001

CAPTION BILL: Fiscal note reflects amendment filed to lift bill from House Clerk's desk (#008624).

SUMMARY OF BILL: Amends Public Chapter 158 of 2001 by requiring, in addition to an affidavit affirming that a driver license applicant has never been issued a social security number, certain documentation from the Internal Revenue Service or the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Also requires applicant to provide proof of residency in the form of two documents containing the applicant's name or the name of the applicant's spouse, parent or legal guardian, including: a utility bill: bank statement; rental contract; employer verification; life or health insurance policy; or a Tennessee driver license issued to a parent, legal guardian or spouse of the applicant. Provides for a student photo ID and other documentation of a campus residence to be used by applicant. Defines "resident." Provides for an additional fee of \$10 to be assessed to an applicant at the time the person applies to retake the written or skills portion of the driver license examination which such person failed. Authorizes the Department of Safety to impose a reasonable waiting period before the test can be retaken. Specifies that the Department of Safety shall require each location where driver license examinations are conducted to form separate lines for persons who have a social security number and those who do not.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$400,000 Increase State Revenues - Exceeds \$400,000 (Earmarked for Dept. of Safety)

Estimate assumes:

- an increase in state revenues from retest fee exceeding \$400,000 based on approximately 40,000 retests annually.
- an increase in state expenditures for additional positions in driver license testing stations to provide separate lines required under the provisions of the bill.
- fewer individuals without social security numbers will qualify for driver licenses under the provisions of the bill requiring additional documentation.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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